Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The United States Congress has established, and the President has proclaimed, September 15, 1989, as National POW/MIA Recognition Day; and,

WHEREAS, 1989 POW/MIA Recognition Day is especially significant in signaling Hanoi that America is determined to obtain the fullest possible accounting for her POW/MIAs; and,

WHEREAS, It is also a strong signal from the state of South Dakota that nine South Dakotans are still unaccounted for in Southeast Asia; and,

WHEREAS, POW/MIA Recognition Day will show overwhelming American support of continued, and expedited, cooperation in accounting for her missing sons; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper as Governor of this great state to offer South Dakota's long-standing support of the efforts to resolve this humanitarian concern:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 15, 1989, as

POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY

in South Dakota, and I encourage citizens, organizations, and businesses in each community to raise a POW/MIA flag as a stark reminder of our nine missing sons during appropriate ceremonies.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE